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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY

In Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance Interlata Service in Tennessee
Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Guy:

Pursuant to your correspondence of December 3, 1998, this correspondence will serve to advise that MCI WorldCom is no longer objecting to BellSouth's compliance with Checklist Item 10. As a result, a representative of MCI WorldCom will not be in attendance at the meeting on Monday, December 14, 1998.

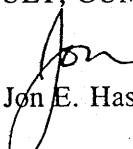
MCI WorldCom's dropping of its objection to Checklist Item 10 should not, however, be viewed as our endorsement of BellSouth's SGAT filed in this docket. MCI WorldCom believes the SGAT is deficient with regard to the issues addressed in Checklist Item 10 and should, therefore, be rejected as inadequate and deficient.

Finally, pursuant to your December 3, 1998 correspondence, and your recent telephone conversation with Ms. Susan Berlin of MCI WorldCom, this will confirm MCI WorldCom will be attending Mr. William Denk's deposition with regard to the Tennessee PCS study conducted by M/A/R/C. As indicated by Susan in your telephone conversation, January 5 or 6, 1999 is the date MCI WorldCom prefers to take this deposition.

Copies of this correspondence are being served on counsel of record and with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: 
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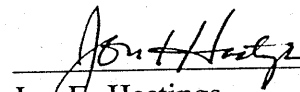
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